

SECOND DAY

(Friday, September 15, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hill of Webb.
Adamson.	Hodges.
Aikin.	Holland.
Alexander.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Huddleston.
Baker.	Hughes.
Barrett.	Hunt.
Barron.	Hyder.
Beck.	Jackson.
Bedford.	James.
Bourne.	Jefferson.
Bradley.	Johnson
Burns.	of Anderson.
Butler.	Jones of Atascosa.
Calvert.	Jones of Runnels.
Camp.	Jones of Shelby.
Canon.	Kyle of Hays.
Cathey.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Caven.	Laird.
Celaya.	Latham.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Clayton.	Leonard.
Colson.	Lindsey.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	Lotief.
Crossley.	Mackay.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davidson.	McClain.
Dean.	McCullough.
Devall.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Few.	Morrison.
Fisher.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Glass.	Palmer.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Puryear.
Griffith.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Riddle.
Hester.	Roberts.
Hicks.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hill of Brazoria.	Rogers of Ochiltree.

Rollins.	Tennyson.
Ross.	Thomas.
Russell.	Tillery.
Savage.	Townsend.
Scarborough.	Turlington.
Scott.	Van Zandt.
Shannon.	Vaughan.
Shults.	Wagstaff.
Smith.	Walker.
Stanfield.	Weinert.
Steward.	Wells.
Stinson.	Winningham.
Stovall.	Wood.
Stubbeman.	Young.
Tarwater.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Renfro for today, on motion of Mr. Head.

Mr. Holekamp for today, on motion of Mr. Cowley.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Sullivant was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Lotief, Mr. Jones, Mr. Puryear, and Mr. Fain:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring monopolies contrary to public policy of this State; making it unlawful for those engaged in the public utility business to prevent or hinder legitimate competition, or to fix discriminatory rates; making the Act applicable to subsidiary and associated corporations; providing for prima facie evidence of violation; providing for quo warranto proceedings and forfeiture of charter; repealing all laws and parts of laws in

conflict herewith; providing if any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCullough, Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Holloway, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of certain State bonds as provided for by Section 51-a, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas; providing for the issuance of 9,000 bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each; providing for the future issuance of the remainder of said bonds; providing that the total amount of said bonds so issued shall in no event exceed \$20,000,000; providing for the method of issuance of said bonds; providing for the general form of said bonds; providing for the registration of said bonds by the State Treasurer and the deposit of said bonds with said officer; providing for the creation of the State Bond Commission; providing for the duties of said Commission; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCullough, Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Holloway, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a State-wide emergency productive of wide-spread unemployment affecting the public welfare, and declaring it to be the policy of this State to provide for the general welfare by co-operating with and assisting the National Government in carrying out a program of public works under the 'National Industrial Recovery Act'; authorizing the State Government and each of the State Boards and Commissions, including the governing boards of each State educational institution, and every county, city, or other political subdivision of this State to make loans and accept grants from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the carrying out of designated public works projects, and to issue notes, warrants, or other obligations, and to pledge and encumber the property of such projects, including the franchises and income thereof, and to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any property for any such project, and

providing that any county, city, or town may act on resolution of its commissioners court or governing body; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCullough, Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Holloway, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Anderson:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to encourage State and National industrial recovery by co-operating with the National Government in fostering fair competition and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vaughan:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to suspend the operation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, in so far as they may be in conflict with the Act of the Congress of the United States, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, passed at the First Session of the Seventy-third Congress on June 13, 1933, providing that this Act shall not affect any suits pending involving violations of the anti-trust laws of the State, or violations of said laws committed prior to the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its First Session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, relative to printed bills, was suspended

for the purpose of considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 1.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage of Members, their per diem, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding a new section, to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that all moneys appropriated in this bill, the record of it shall be made available for public inspections the same as any other public records in this State."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adamson.	Coombes.
Aikin.	Cowley.
Alexander.	Crossley.
Alsop.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davidson.
Baker.	Dean.
Barrett.	Devall.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Dunagan.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Bourne.	Engelhard.
Burns.	Fain.
Calvert.	Few.
Canon.	Fisher.
Caven.	Ford.
Celaya.	Fuchs.
Chastain.	Glass.
Clayton.	Good.
Colson.	Goodman.

Graves.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harris.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Purveyar.
Head.	Ramsey.
Hester.	Ratliff.
Hicks.	Ray.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reader.
Hill of Webb.	Reed of Bowie.
Hodges.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Roberts.
Huddleston.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hughes.	Rogers
Hyder.	of Ochiltree.
James.	Rollins.
Jefferson.	Ross.
Johnson	Russell.
of Anderson.	Savage.
Jones of Atascosa.	Scott.
Jones of Runnels.	Shannon.
Jones of Shelby.	Shults.
Kyle of Hays.	Smith.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stanfield.
Laird.	Steward.
Leonard.	Stinson.
Lindsey.	Stovall.
Long.	Stubbeman.
Lotief.	Tennyson.
Mackay.	Thomas.
McClain.	Van Zandt.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
McKee.	Wagstaff.
Merritt.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Weinert.
Mitcham.	Wells.
Moffett.	Winningham.
Morrison.	Wood.
Munson.	Young.

Absent

Bradley.	Lemens.
Butler.	Magee.
Camp.	McCullough.
Cathey.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Golson.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Jackson.	Turlington.
Latham.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Aikin.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alexander.	Latham.
Anderson.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Beck.	Magee.
Bedford.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McGregor.
Bradley.	McKee.
Burns.	Merritt.
Butler.	Metcalf.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Caven.	Morrison.
Celaya.	Morse.
Chastain.	Munson.
Clayton.	Nicholson.
Colson.	Palmer.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Cowley.	Patterson.
Crossley.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Pope.
Devall.	Puryear.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Dunagan.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Fain.	Reed of Bowie.
Few.	Reed of Dallas.
Fisher.	Riddle.
Ford.	Roberts.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Rollins.
Graves.	Ross.
Greathouse.	Russell.
Griffith.	Savage.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Harman.	Scott.
Harris.	Shults.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hartzog.	Steward.
Head.	Stinson.
Hester.	Stovall.
Hill of Brazoria.	Stubbeman.
Hill of Webb.	Tennyson.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Holloway.	Tillery.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Huddleston.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Hyder.	Weinert.
James.	Wells.
Jefferson.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—3

Daniel.	Hicks.
Glass.	
Absent	
Alsup.	Lemens.
Camp.	Long.
Davidson.	McClain.
Duvall.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Shannon.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Lotief was adopted. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lotief then withdrew the pending amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON FINAL PASSAGE

The Speaker laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House on its final passage; The bill having heretofore been read third time.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adamson.	Burns.
Aikin.	Butler.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Anderson.	Canon.
Baker.	Cathey.
Barrett.	Caven.
Barron.	Celaya.
Beck.	Chastain.
Bedford.	Clayton.
Bourne.	Colson.
Bradley.	Coombes.

Cowley.	McKee.
Crossley.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morrison.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Fain.	Munson.
Few.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Glass.	Patterson.
Golson.	Pavlica.
Good.	Pope.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Riddle.
Hester.	Roberts.
Hill of Brazoria.	Rollins.
Hill of Webb.	Ross.
Hodges.	Russell.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scarborough.
Huddleston.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hyder.	Smith.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Johnson	Stovall.
of Anderson.	Stubbeman.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tennyson.
Jones of Runnels.	Thomas.
Jones of Shelby.	Tillery.
Kyle of Hays.	Turlington.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Latham.	Wagstaff.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Lotief.	Weinert.
Mackay.	Wells.
Magee.	Winningham.
McClain.	Wood.
McGregor.	Young.

Nays—1

Fisher.

Absent

Alexander.	Lemens.
Camp.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	McCullough.
Engelhard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Rogers
Griffith.	of Ochiltree.
Hicks.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Townsend.

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, relative to printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 2 at this time.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that all moneys appropriated in this bill the record of it shall be made available for public inspections, the same as any other public record in this State."

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adamson.	Anderson.
Aikin.	Baker.
Alexander.	Barrett.
Alsop.	Barron.

Beck.
Bedford.
Bourne.
Bradley.
Burns.
Butler.
Calvert.
Canon.
Cathey.
Caven.
Celaya.
Chastain.
Clayton.
Colson.
Coombes.
Cowley.
Crossley.
Daniel.
Davidson.
Dean.
Devall.
Dunlap.
Dunagan.
Duvall.
Dwyer.
Engelhard.
Fain.
Few.
Fisher.
Ford.
Fuchs.
Glass.
Goodman.
Greathouse.
Hankamer.
Harman.
Harris.
Harrison.
Hartzog.
Head.
Hester.
Hicks.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hill of Webb.
Hodges.
Hoskins.
Huddleston.
Hughes.
Hunt.
Hyder.
Jackson.
James.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Absent

Camp.
Golson.
Good.
Graves.
Griffith.
Holland.
Holloway.
Jefferson.
Lemens.
Long.

Laird.
Latham.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Lotief.
Mackay.
Magee.
McClain.
McCullough.
McGregor.
McKee.
Merritt.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morrison.
Morse.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Palmer.
Parkhouse.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope.
Puryear.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Reed of Bowie.
Reed of Dallas.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Rogers of Hunt.
Rollins.
Ross.
Russell.
Savage.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Shannon.
Smith.
Steward.
Stinson.
Stovall.
Stubbeman.
Tennyson.
Thomas.
Tillery.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
Wells.
Winningham.
Wood.
Young.

Metcalfe.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Shults.
Stanfield.
Tarwater.
Townsend.
Turlington.

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kayton.
Mathis.
McDougald.
Renfro.
Sullivant.

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adamson.
Aikin.
Alexander.
Alsup.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barrett.
Barron.
Beck.
Bedford.
Bourne.
Burns.
Calvert.
Canon.
Cathey.
Caven.
Celaya.
Clayton.
Colson.
Coombes.
Cowley.
Daniel.
Davidson.
Dean.
Devall.
Dunagan.
Engelhard.
Fain.
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Hill of Brazoria.
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Jefferson.
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of Anderson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Laird.
Latham.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Mackay.
Magee.
McClain.
McGregor.
McKee.
Merritt.
Metcalfe.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morrison.
Morse.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Palmer.
Parkhouse.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Puryear.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Reed of Bowie.
Reed of Dallas.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Rogers of Hunt.
Rogers of Ochiltree.

Rollins.	Stubbeman.
Ross.	Tennyson.
Russell.	Thomas.
Savage.	Tillery.
Scarboroughh.	Turlington.
Scott.	Van Zandt.
Shannon.	Vaughan.
Shults.	Wagstaff.
Smith.	Walker.
Stanfield.	Wells.
Steward.	Winningham.
Stinson.	Wood.
Stovall.	Young.

Nays—1

Lotief.

Absent

Bradley.	Holland.
Butler.	Hoskins.
Camp.	Jackson.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Crossley.	Long.
Dunlap.	McCullough.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Townsend.
Griffith.	Weinert.
Hicks.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

TO AMEND HOUSE RULE XXIX, SECTION 1

Mr. Alexander offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That Section 1 of Rule XXIX be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Persons hereafter named, and none other, shall be entitled to the Hall of the House when the House is in session, viz., the Members and employes of the House, Senators and employes of the Senate, the Governor and his Private Secretary, the Lieutenant-Governor, the President and Vice-President of the United States, United States Senators and Members of Congress, Governors of other States, Judges of the Supreme Court and Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, and contestants in election cases pending their contest in the House, and the immediate families of the Members of the Legislature.

ALEXANDER,
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE MANUALS

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The manuals of the Forty-third Legislature have been printed and bound, and are now ready for distribution without the names of the House Members appearing thereon; and

Whereas, The volumes to be distributed to the Members of the Senate have their respective names printed thereon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to have the names of the Members of the House printed on their respective manuals at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents (25c) per volume, and that the expense of the same be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 15, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 2, Making an appeal to the President of the United States to speed up the work of the National Recovery Act.

S. C. R. No. 3, Extending an invitation to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of United States Good Roads Association, and others interested in good roads in America to attend the twenty-first annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association to be held in Beaumont, Texas, on October 11, 12, and 13, 1933.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REQUESTING CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE TEXAS REHABILITA- TION AND RELIEF COM- MISSION

Mr. Daniel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Senate Joint Resolution No. 30, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, authorizing the Legislature to issue and sell bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed the sum of twenty million dollars, the proceeds to be used in furnishing relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, was adopted by vote of the people on August 26, 1933, and the results of said election have been officially declared; and

Whereas, The Legislature has been called in extraordinary session by the Governor of this State for the purpose, among other things, of enacting appropriate legislation to carry out said constitutional amendment; and

Whereas, It is necessary and appropriate that the Legislature should have the benefit of all information and data which can possibly be secured in order to enact proper and desirable laws to effectively carry out the provisions of such constitutional amendment and provide for the relief of the needy and distressed of this State; and

Whereas, By virtue of the passage of Chapter 141, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, at its Regular Session, the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission was created, and since the time of its creation has been in charge of the distribution of relief funds furnished or allotted to the State of Texas for the relief of the needy, distressed, and starving people of this State; and such Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, of which the Governor of Texas is the ex-officio chairman, is in possession of all the facts and records pertaining to the expenditure and distribution of such funds allotted by the Federal Government for the benefit of the needy people of this State; and

Whereas, Prior to the creation of such Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission all funds allotted for the relief of the distressed and needy citizenship of this State were handled directly by the Governor of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, Her Excellency, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and former Governor R. S. Sterling be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to furnish and file with the Chief Clerk of the House

of Representatives, by Thursday, September 21, 1933, triplicate statements, in writing, giving the following information:

1. The date and amount of each sum received by either of said agencies or officers, together with the total sum received;

2. The place or places of deposit of such sums, and the name under which the account was carried;

3. The date and amount of each sum sent or allotted for expenditure in any county, city, or other political subdivision of this State, together with the names of the person, persons or organization to which such sums were entrusted;

4. The total amounts expended or sent out for distribution each month by said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, or by either the present Governor or her predecessor in office, together with balances on hand, if any, each month down to the present time;

5. The amounts paid out for salaries or other administration expenses each month, together with a list of the names of each and every employe or other person receiving expenses, allowance, or pay for assisting in the administration or distribution of such funds, together with a statement as to whether such salary, wages or pay has been supplemented from any other source; that is, if any of such persons or organizations have been paid in part from State funds and in part from Federal relief funds, then the amount of such supplemental pay;

6. The total number of employes, by months, utilized for the distribution or expenditure of any or all of said relief funds, and engaged in such relief work; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately furnished to Hon. Lawrence Westbrook, Director of said Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, to the Governor of Texas, and to Hon. R. S. Sterling, former Governor of Texas, with the request that this resolution be, in all things, complied with as promptly as possible.

DANIEL,
METCALFE,
CALVERT,
AIKIN.
GREATHOUSE,

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Laird.
Alsup.	Latham.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barrett.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Mackay.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	McClain.
Bradley.	Merritt.
Burns.	Metcalf.
Butler.	Mitcham.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Camp.	Moore.
Canon.	Morrison.
Cathey.	Munson.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Colson.	Palmer.
Crossley.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Pope.
Davidson.	Puryear.
Dean.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Fain.	Reed of Bowie.
Few.	Reed of Dallas.
Fisher.	Riddle.
Ford.	Roberts.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hunt.
Glass.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Rollins.
Greathouse.	Ross.
Griffith.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Head.	Stanfield.
Hicks.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Holland.	Stubberman.
Hoskins.	Tennyson.
Huddleston.	Thomas.
Hughes.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Turlington.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Wells.
Jones of Atascosa.	Winningham.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.

Nays—1

Clayton.

Present—Not Voting

McKee.

Absent

Anderson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Caven.	Long.
Celaya.	Lotief.
Coombes.	McCullough.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Dunagan.	Parkhouse.
Dwyer.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Shults.
Harris.	Tarwater.
Hester.	Townsend.
Hill of Brazoria.	Walker.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Jackson.	Wood.
James.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF HON. COKE STEVENSON

Mr. Alsup moved that Mr. McKee be recognized and granted the privileges of the floor of the House at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McKee then presented Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House, with a portrait of the Speaker painted by Mr. McKee.

Speaker Stevenson accepted the portrait, and thanked Mr. McKee for the gift.

On motion of Mr. McClain, the House extended Mr. McKee a rising vote of thanks.

RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INSPECT THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. Pope called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the appointment of a committee to make an inspection trip to determine the extent of the damage done by the recent storm in the Rio Grande Valley, failed to be adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—50

Alsup.	Beck.
Baker.	Cathey.

Celaya.	Leonard.
Chastain.	Lindsey.
Clayton.	Magee.
Colson.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Few.	Palmer.
Ford.	Patterson.
Glass.	Pavlica.
Golson.	Pope.
Goodman.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Scarborough.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hunt.	Turlington.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Runnels.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	Winningham.
Laird.	

Nays—72

Adamson.	Latham.
Aikin.	Long.
Alexander.	Lotief.
Barrett.	Mackay.
Barron.	McKee.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Burns.	Mitcham.
Butler.	Moffett.
Calvert.	Morrison.
Camp.	Munson.
Caven.	Puryear.
Cowley.	Ramsey.
Crossley.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Reader.
Dean.	Reed of Bowie.
Devall.	Reed of Dallas.
Dunagan.	Riddle.
Engelhard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fain.	Rollins.
Fisher.	Ross.
Fuchs.	Russell.
Good.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Harris.	Shannon.
Head.	Shults.
Hester.	Stinson.
Hicks.	Stovall.
Hill of Brazoria.	Stubbeman.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Kyle of Hays.	Young.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	

Absent

Anderson.	Bradley.
Bedford.	Canon.

Coombes.	McClain.
Davidson.	McCullough.
Griffith.	Nicholson.
Hankamer.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Ray.
James.	Tarwater.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused

Holekamp.	Mathis.
Johnson	McDougald.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Sullivant.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE TO HON. HAROLD KAYTON

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow Member, the Hon. Harold Kayton, of San Antonio, is reported to be seriously ill and confined in a hospital at Temple; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the House of Representatives, extend our sincere sympathy to the said Harold Kayton and wish for him a speedy recovery; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a suitable bouquet to Mr. Kayton, to be paid for out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Forty-third Legislature.

Signed—Ford, Reader, Head, Townsend, Anderson, Kyle of Hays, Dean, Jones of Shelby, Riddle, Ray, Tennyson, Ratliff, Roberts, Shults, Turlington, Crossley, Jefferson, Dwyer.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed — Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Celaya, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Daniel, Davidson, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Engelhard, Fain, Few, Fisher, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Hester, Hicks, Hill of Brazoria, Hill of Webb, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes,

Hunt, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Atascosa, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Laird, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McClain, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Ross, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Stubbs, Sullivan, Tarwater, Thomas, Tillery, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winingham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Concerning enforcement of the National Recovery Act.

Whereas, The objectives of the National Recovery Act can be accomplished only through providing more productive pay rolls and consequent increased purchasing power; and

Whereas, Several hundred well conceived, economically sound, and financially feasible projects in the State of Texas alone are now awaiting action on the part of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The welfare of our local communities during the winter months will be jeopardized by further delay of the public works program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That an appeal be made to the President of the United States to take steps to eliminate the discouraging delay of the past several weeks, and to translate the hopes of our people into actuality.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Moore moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table prevailed.

URGING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Relative to the United States Good Roads Association.

Whereas, The entire Nation is manifesting an increasing interest in the building of good roads, and is showing a greater appreciation of the necessity for the proper correlation of National systems of highways to best serve the various States; and

Whereas, The United States Good Roads Association is to hold its Twenty-first Annual Convention in this State at Beaumont, October 11, 12, and 13, 1933; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we join with the Governor in her invitation to all those in America interested in good roads, to attend the convention, assuring them, on behalf of the people of Texas, a cordial and hearty welcome; be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this resolution be forwarded to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, President of the United States Good Roads Association, Charlotte, N. C., and to J. A. Rountree, Director General, United States Good Roads Association, Hotel Beaumont, Beaumont, Texas.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE PRICE OF COTTON

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Relative to fixing a fair price on cotton.

Whereas, The farmers of our Southland and especially of the State of Texas, believing in the wisdom, patriotism, and sympathy of our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, did heartily and in the best of faith cooperate with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and the agencies of said department in an effort to enhance and stabilize the price of the present cotton crop by plowing up or otherwise destroying a large and the required part of said crop; and,

Whereas, The payment by the Government of the cotton rentals upon the acreage of the cotton that was plowed up, or otherwise eliminated, has been much longer delayed than was expected by the farmers when they entered into the crop-elimination contracts; and,

Whereas, The farmers of Texas and the whole South are now in the midst of harvesting the cotton crop of the year 1933, and the price of cotton, notwithstanding the action heretofore taken, is still distressingly low, fluctuating, and unstable, and the farmers are having to sell their cotton, now being picked and gathered, at a price but little better, only a cent or two, than it was selling for at the corresponding season last year; and,

Whereas, Practically all other products of the farm and ranch that the Southern farmer brings to market, such as cattle, hogs, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, are at the lowest ebb; and,

Whereas, It is believed by almost everyone that the cotton speculator and gambler in the operation of our cotton exchanges or otherwise, are having much, and have had much, to do in depressing and keeping down the price of cotton; and,

Whereas, By reason of the unusual shortage in feed stuff in a large part of our State, the present low price of cotton, and the increasing price of those things and necessaries which the farmer is compelled to buy, our cotton farmers will be, at the close of this cotton season, in a more deplorable financial condition than they were in at the close of last year's season; and,

Whereas, The prosperity of our cotton farmers is a prime factor in the general prosperity of all our citizens, and the prosperity—the buying power—of the farmers is contingent mainly on their obtaining a fair and reasonable price for their cotton; and,

Whereas, The Government has and is making an effort to set the price on all commodities other than cotton, and set the prices of wages and salaries to be paid to different employes throughout the country; and,

Whereas, In view of the situation that now confronts them and which must, it seems, confront them in just a few months, our cotton farmers, though usually hopeful and patient, are naturally becoming discouraged,

disheartened, discontented, and sorely perplexed, and are needing and demanding relief; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, convened in Extraordinary Session, do hereby, in all sincerity, recommend and earnestly and urgently request that the Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and all the agencies of said department, and any and all others having authority in the premises, use his and their utmost influence and power in a strenuous effort to bring about an immediate substantial enhancement by fixing a just and equitable price of the present cotton crop and that this be done before said crop has passed from the hands of the producing farmer. The situation calls for prompt, drastic, and fearless action on the part of the powers that be. Let vicious and selfish cotton gambling be suppressed. Let conspiracies in restraint of fair and untrammelled trade be brought to justice. Let destructive tariffs be removed and foreign markets opened up to our surplus cotton. Let those at the helm fail us not in this hour of stress and storm. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed each to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Justice.

CATHEY,
MORRISON,
FAIN,
MOFFETT,
McCULLOUGH.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employes:

Parliamentarian, Thomas M. Yett, Jr.

Secretary to the Chief Clerk, Madge Baker.

Clerk to the Chief Clerk, James Wiginton.

Page to the Chief Clerk, Gates Steen.

Assistant to the Journal Clerk, Gussie Evans.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations, Chester Thrasher.

Stenographer to Committee on Appropriations, Luther W. Davis.

Page to Committee on Appropriations, James Keltner.

Page to Assistant Doorkeeper, Olin Crow.

Superintendent of stenographers, Norine Crosby.

Clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, Adele Jacobs.

Assistant clerk to Committee on Contingent Expenses, Evelyn Mansfield.

Mailing clerk for the Journal, Lucy Read.

Assistant mailing clerk for the Journal, Kate Harper.

Page to Committee on Contingent Expenses, Crim Croft.

Messenger to carry papers to Confederate Home, Robert F. Lewis.

Mimeograph clerk, Raymond Furr.

Secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, Beatrice Van Zandt.

Secretary to Mr. Alsup, Fred Pippin.

Secretary to Mr. Hicks, J. H. Flemister.

Elevator boy, Ashley Rylander.

Chief operator for voting machine, J. A. Francis.

Assistant operator for voting machine, A. M. Gribble.

Stenographers and Typists

Lillian Krausse, Gertrude Tucker, Marie Baker, Wanda Grizzard, Myrtle Wilson, Frances Nichols, Arlene Wilson, Vivian Riggs, Edna Holder, Quita Moseley, Dorothy Beck, Louis Thomas, Clyde Nail, Pauline Williams, Elise Frankfort, Frances Parker, Anna Paul Allen, Mallie Wallace Dunn, Nella Hill, Gladys Skinner, Ruby Turpin, Fanny Moore, Edith Green, Fleta Maddox, Louise Trammel, Josephine Price, Mrs. Eva Eason, Lorna Hatch, Katherine Spiller, Prentise E. Ball, Dora Callaway, Dorothy Sullivan, Mary Ruth Gaither, Mrs. M. M. Dickson, Murel Carter, Frances Brady, Ruby Maresh, Bessie Woods, Ruth Hood Riggs, Stella Newmann, Jennie King Russell, Justine Blakslee, Helen Barbara Gault, Helen Moore, Ralph Elliott, Louis Whitehead, Lucy Johnson, Neville Alfery, Marie Hardy, Kate Hudson, Lona Lee Houchins, Ryford Ligon, Robert Jennings, Clarice Graham, Hiram Pressley, Doris Gaddy, Dorcas Horton.

Committee Clerks

C. V. Scott, Weldon Bradley, S. M. Meeks, Frank Lyon, Bill Tom Bennett, Pfeifer Estlack, James Teeling, Richard Morehead, Chester Roberts, Sid Wetzel, Bernard Kaplan, Carl Wilson, J. H. Mayo, Ralph Coker.

Pages

Richard Overstree, Barker Tunstall, Lester Seick, Gilford Jones, W. B. Hampton, Jr., John H. Smith, Gene Allen, Junior Garvin, Woodrow Knight, Edward Martin, Edwin McKellar, Winston Rasor, Billy Whitton, Donald Darley, Billy Smith, Clyde Stephenson, John D. Wire.

Porters

George Hunt, superintendent of porters.

Rufus Pope, R. D. Gilmore, Joe Kimble, A. L. Hunt, M. T. Piper, Madison Dabney, Andrew Lasha, Henry Blair, Lewis Gilbert, C. L. Johnson.

Magnolia Hedspeth, maid to ladies' rest room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Few moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Fain moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Few prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, September 18.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed favorable reports on Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2.

THIRD DAY

(Monday, September 18, 1933)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present: